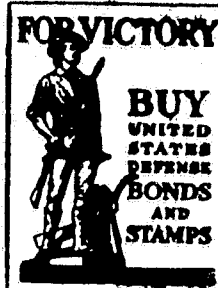


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The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN



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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1942

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BETHEL POST OFFICE WILL MOVE AGAIN

News was received last week of the award of the 10 year lease of quarters for the Bethel post office in the Naimey Building on Main Street, now owned by Harold Chamberlin. The change will be made on or after July 1, when the present lease expires.

It is reported that the equipment for the office in the new location will come from Gorham, N. H., where new furnishings are expected soon for their post office. The Bethel office has been in its present location only since last June, when it crossed the street after over 40 years in one place.

The new space will be about 1800 square feet, slightly larger than that now in use, and space for necessary parking will be at the rear of the building, accessible from High Street.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE FORMED IN TOWN

Officers and delegates were chosen at a meeting of the Bethel Democratic Town Committee last week. Temporary Chairman, Irving Carver. Secretary and Treasurer, Daisy LeClair.

Committee: Irving Carver, Philip Chapman, Paul C. Thurston, Florence H. Thurston, Daisy LeClair, Hugh Thurston, Fred L. Edwards, Marjorie Freeman, Harold Chamberlin, Pearl A. Tibbets, John Harrington, Richard Young, Maud O'Reilly, Guy L. Thurston, Celia Gorman, Syl LeClair, Charles Freeman, Milo McAllister, Eva Herrick, John Howe, Marjorie McAllister, Alma Thurston, William Chapman, Robert Hastings, Edmund Smith, Warren Bean, Arthur Fogg, Myron Bryant, Mary Ladd, Elmer Trask, Urban Bartlett, Alton Carroll, Ralph Young, Albert Grover, Mary Brown, Homer Smith, Marguerite Hall, Murray Thurston, Sheridan Chapman, Ruth Chapman, Ida Packard, Mildred Scarborough, Frances Cook, Helen Perkins.

Delegates to Democratic State Convention: Richard Young, Paul C. Thurston, Fred L. Edwards, Harold Chamberlin, Guy L. Thurston; Alternates: William Chapman, Charles Freeman, John Harrington, John Howe, Philip S. Chapman. Delegates to District Convention: Robert Hastings, Myron Bryant, Albert Grover, Ruth Chapman, Florence H. Thurston; Alternates: Irving L. Carver, Alton Carroll, Daisy LeClair, Mary Brown, Celia Gorman.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE LEGISLATURE ANNOUNCED

Harold Chamberlin of Bethel has announced his candidacy for nomination as the Democratic candidate to legislature in the Primaries. With no other Democrats seeking this berth as yet, he apparently will be unopposed in June.

In a statement issued Monday, George W. Lane Jr. of Auburn announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and solicited the voters' support. He will be opposed by Mayor Paul Dundas of Waterville.

At the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association Monday evening the nominating committee was appointed as follows: Omer Drummond, Mrs. E. F. Blawie, and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf. It was announced that April 26 will be observed as P. T. A. Go To Church Sunday. Parents and Children's Night will be observed at the May meeting with a joint program. Mrs. Syl LeClair explained Defense Bonds, especially the type best suitable for the organization to purchase.

SUGAR REGISTRATION TO BE EXPLAINED LATER

Miss Carrie Wight, Superintendent of Schools, announces that she has not yet received the definite information regarding sugar registration. Please watch later editions of the Citizen for detailed instructions.

FARMERS MEETING CALL FOR VICTORY PRODUCTION

Fred F. Bean of Bethel reports the birth of twin calves to one of his cows on Tuesday of this week, and all are doing fine. Elmon Jordan of Lisbon, formerly of Bethel, is the owner of a Suffolk ewe with triplet lambs.

Let's hope the rest of the State can keep up to this standard through the duration of the war.

MRS. THURSTON FINISHES HOME NURSING AT BRYANT POND

On the evening of April 9, Mrs. Hugh D. Thurston, R. N. concluded two classes in Red Cross Home Nursing at Bryant Pond. On behalf of the thirty women completing this popular course Mrs. James Billings presented Mrs. Thurston with a Helena Rubenstein Toilet Ensemble.

Ernest Hancock, a graduate of Gould Academy in 1929, who has been studying medicine in Charlottesville, Va., and his brother, Harry Hancock of New Bedford, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ordell Anderson Monday night.

MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR OBSERVATION STATIONS NEEDED

Three hundred air raid observation posts in Maine went onto a 24 hour schedule at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. During the day planes were heard in the clouds which it is said were reported by local stations. Of the nearby posts, only that at Middle Intervale was fully manned at the beginning.

It is requested that all who are able to do so should register as observers at one of the following stations: Bethel, West Bethel, or North Newry. The plan is to use woman in the daytime and men at night, and the more that register make less work for those who are already manning the stations.

It is necessary that all who are available cooperate in this work, as the defense of the community depends upon its efficient operation. The reports of all planes go from these posts to the Army through the filter station at Portland.

If the Army did not think that the manning of the stations were important they would not have asked the community to be on duty 24 hours a day.

We are all in this war, whether or not we are wearing a uniform. Here is an abstract from the April, 1942, Forty and Eighty Magazine:

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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS DEFENSE MEETING

Bethel Theatre was packed to the doors Thursday evening when Norman Greenlaw of Norway explained the details of the plan of Civilian Defense, especially as applied to procedure during air raid warnings and black-outs. His talk showed an understanding of the average person's attitude toward the prescribed regulations and many of anticipated problems were simplified and made clear. A short motion picture showed the methods of extinguishing incendiary bombs and controlling the resulting blaze.

DISASTER COMM. TO MEET

Members of the Bethel Disaster Committee will meet at the American Legion rooms Sunday evening at 7:30.

JOHN E. BROCK

John E. Brock of West Paris died suddenly Tuesday evening from angina with which he had been afflicted several years. He was the son of the late Leonard and Laura Cotton Brock and was born in Norway Nov. 13, 1876.

He is survived by a widow, the former Agnes Hammond; a daughter, Mrs. Myette White; a granddaughter, Miss Eunice Bane; and a sister, Mrs. Rose Taylor.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and Granite Lodge, F. and A. M. of West Paris. For several years he had conducted a public garage on Pioneer Street.

Mr. Brock had been a resident of West Paris most of his life.

BLACKOUT RULES FOR PEDESTRIANS

During an emergency blackout all pedestrians must comply with the following regulations:

1. Get under cover as soon as possible.
2. Do not go into the street unless it is absolutely necessary.
3. Use no flash lights or matches. Do not smoke or light tobacco in the open.
4. If you cannot get into a building, keep close to it and away from the curb.
5. Do not run, but proceed carefully and slowly.
6. If necessary to cross a street, do so at intersections.
7. Above all—KEEP CALM.

DISTRICT DEMONSTRATION TOURNAMENT HELD AT HANOVER

The district 4-H demonstration tournament of northern Oxford County was held in Hanover, Saturday, April 11, at the R. of P. Hall. Clubs from Bethel, Upton, Andover, and Hanover competed. Philena Crooker and Phyllis Schneider, representatives from the Flying Needle 4-H Club of Andover, were winners. Their demonstration was "Vitamin Lunch Box." The team placing second was also from Andover; demonstrators were Erma Farrington and Pearl Chenery. Third place was taken by Ann Cummings and Carolyn Bean, members of the Eveready Club of Hanover. Other junior teams competing were Rachel Brown and Norma Bean of Bethel, and Phyllis Barnett, Ruth Judkins, Althea Milligan and Carrie Angevine of Upton.

Beatrice Forbes and Peggy Hanscom of Bethel demonstrated apron making. They were the only senior team competing in this district. On Saturday, May 23, the day of the county Style Dress Revue, they will enter the county senior demonstration Tournament at South Paris. The judges were: Patricia Fox, South Paris, and Helmi Pilippo Locke Mills.

The amount of defense bonds and stamps purchased by the Bethel Grammar School this week is as follows: Grade V, \$1.80; VI, \$3.25; VII, \$14.85; VIII, \$7.45.

The Junior Guild will meet with Mrs. Parker Conner, Wednesday evening, April 22, with Miss Ethel Walsh as speaker. Mrs. Norris Brown and Mrs. Omer Drummond are in charge of the program. Mrs. Gard Brown and Mrs. John Poole will be co-hostesses.

The Men's Bridge Club held its final party of the season with Ralph Young Monday evening. Substitutes were Perley Flint, Patrick O'Brien, Dr. R. R. Tibbets, and Elwood Ireland. Dr. Tibbets made high score and Jesse Doyen was in first place for the series. Plans were discussed for the annual spring party to be held at the Gateway House next week.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1942

Sun rises 5:55; sets 7:04
Weather and temperatures since last reported: Mar. 20, 29, windy; Mar. 21, 15, fair; Mar. 22, 32, snow; Mar. 23, 26, snow squalls; Mar. 24, 30, fair; Mar. 25, 32, fair; Mar. 26, 36, fair;
Mar. 27, 22, fair; Mar. 28, 14, fair; Mar. 29, 30, fair; Mar. 30, 32, snow; Mar. 31, 36, fair; Apr. 1, 33, snow; Apr. 2, 32;
Apr. 3, 32, warm clear; Apr. 4, 29, snow, rain; Apr. 5, 30, fair; Apr. 6, 24, fair; Apr. 7, 40, rain; Apr. 8, 32, fair; Apr. 9, 30, fair; Apr. 10, 31, snow, cloudy; Apr. 11, 32, snow; Apr. 12, 31, fair, windy; Apr. 13, 32, clear; Apr. 14, 26, fair; Apr. 15, 33, rain; Apr. 16, 32, fair

A WEEK of The WAR

War Production Chairman Nelson said pending conversion orders, plus those already issued, will virtually halt production of civilian durable goods within the next two months. He said chief current bottlenecks in conversion are machine tool shortages and difficulties in expanding industrial facilities.

Chairman Nelson said expenditures for munitions and war construction during March exceeded \$2,500 million, with an additional \$500 million for pay and subsistence. He reported steel plate shipments in March set an all-time record. In the first seven days of April, he said 444 labor-management committees reported they had voluntarily organized to get War Production Drives underway in their plants. The War Department announced it will place a liaison officer at each Federal Reserve Bank to expedite the program of arranging Government-guaranteed loans for small businesses in war production.

President Roosevelt, acting under the Second War Powers Act, authorized the WPB, War, Navy and Treasury Departments, Maritime Commission and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to inspect war plants and to audit their books. The inspections will aim to avoid waste of Government funds and to implement measures which have been undertaken to forestall price increases. The President's Committee of Fair Employment Practice ordered 10 large companies to cease discriminating against workers because of race or religion.

Housing and Construction

The WPB prohibited unauthorized residential construction costing more than \$500 except for maintenance and repair, agricultural construction of more than \$1,000, and all other construction costing more than \$5,000. The Board prohibited sale, purchase, delivery or withdrawal from inventory of any

Summarizing information on the important developments of the week, made available by official sources through 5 p. m., Monday of this week.

construction material for such purposes. Projects of certain Government agencies and those to restore property by fire or floods were made exempt from the order.

Civilian Supply
The WPB ordered a reduction in gasoline deliveries to filling stations in 17 Eastern States, the District of Columbia, Washington and Oregon, effective April 16, from the current four-fifths to two-thirds of the average amounts they received in December, January and February. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said the reduction may remove the necessity for card rationing of gasoline. Mr. Ickes announced the relocation of 1,400 miles of pipelines to increase East coast oil supplies. The Board also prohibited the installation of new liquefied petroleum gas equipment.

The WPB curtailed radical style changes in women's clothes and ordered manufacturers and dressmakers to eliminate excessive trimming in order to save an estimated 100 million yards of material. The Board ordered production of golf clubs halted May 31, and limited amounts of tinplate for canning condensed. The Board authorized manufacture this year of 18,000 freight cars and 300 locomotives in addition to 36,000 freight cars and 926 locomotives previously authorized. It ordered production of 17-35 horsepower tractors halted Sept. 1.

The Office of Price Administration postponed the date for rationing

SUPPER

Bethel Methodist Church
Wednesday, April 22
Baked Beans and Hot Dishes
25c and 35c

tioning typewriters from April 13 to April 20 because some congested areas had not received supplies. Rationing of application forms and certificates. The OPA also broadened the eligibility base for purchase of new and used machines. The WPB ordered all production of medium and heavy trucks for civilian use discontinued after existing quotas have been completed.

The OPA said defense workers may obtain recapped tires for their cars only when no other means of transportation to their jobs is available. The agency said Army and Navy Intelligence officers and FBI agents are exempt from regulations requiring names, addresses and occupations to be published of all who get tire purchase certificates. The WPB granted additional sugar quotas for April to more than 40 defense areas whose population had increased 10 percent or more during the past year. The Board also said canners and packers may obtain quota-exempt sugar for the original canning of fruits and vegetables.

The War Front

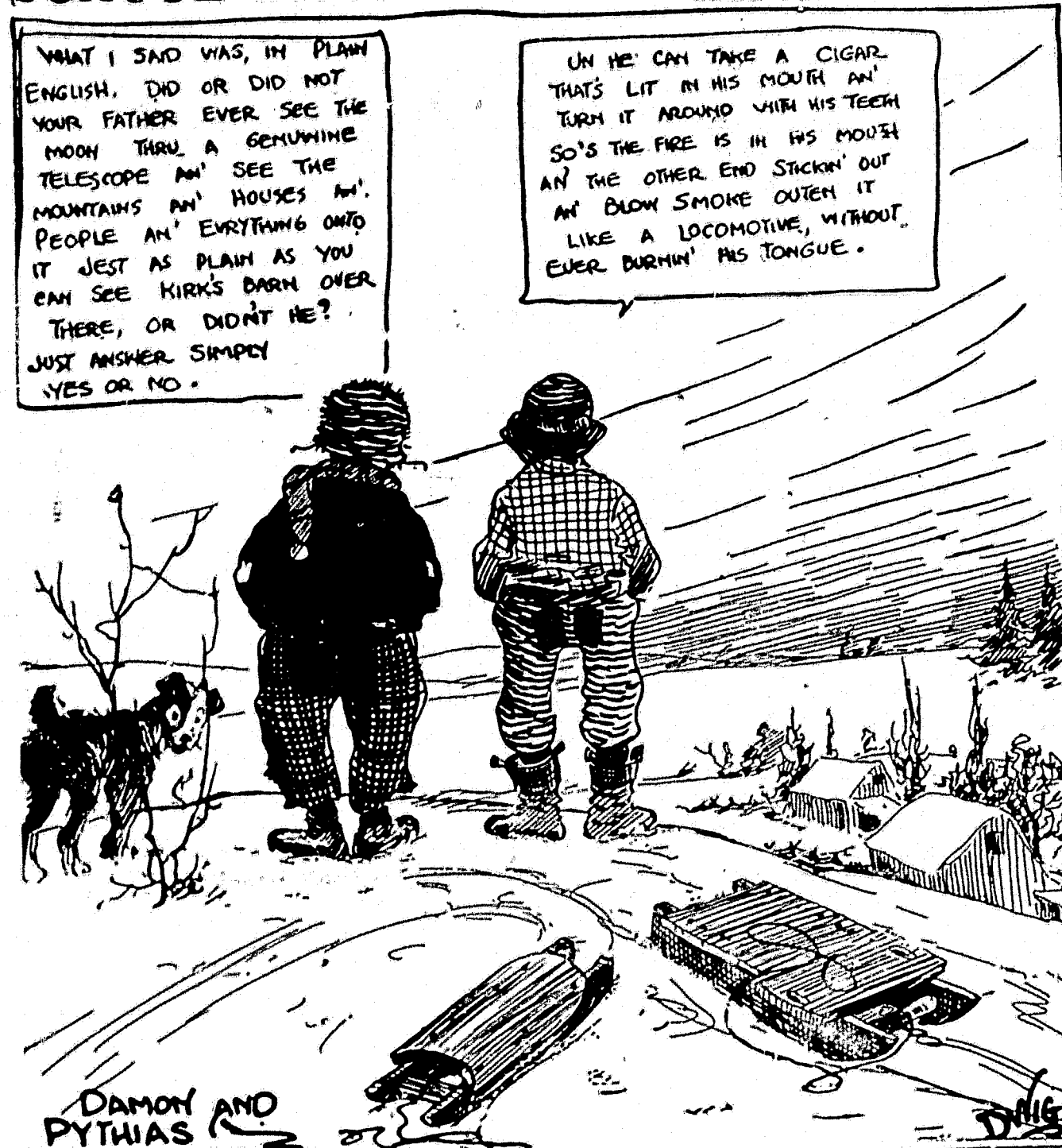
Numerically superior Japanese troops on Bataan Peninsula finally broke through the lines of approximately 36,000 American and Filipino defenders, weakened as a result of short rations since Jan. 11. Most of the defenders, well supplied with arms and ammunition, were successfully evacuated to Corregidor Island where they set up a new defense. Corregidor was subjected to continuous bombardment by the Japanese.

The Navy reported total naval losses inflicted on the Japanese by American forces from Dec. 7 to April 11 included 23 warships sunk, 13 possibly sunk, and 23 damaged, and 53 noncombatant ships sunk, 14 possibly sunk, and 15 damaged. The Navy announced the sinking of 15 more United Nations' merchant ships off the Atlantic coast.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THE RANGER'S COLUMN

H. C. Waldo
—Androscoggin District Ranger—
White Mountain National Forest

AVALANCHE DANGER on the Tuckerman Ravine Headwall caused by the heavy week end snow storm of about eighteen inches, falling upon near-ice was the reason for invoking for the first time, Regulation U-6 of the Secretary of Agriculture. This regulation concerning conditions of occupancy and use of national forest lands, reads as follows: "Occupancy and use of national forest land shall be permitted only upon compliance with reasonable conditions looking to the protection of public health, welfare, safety, or convenience. Public notices shall be posted by the forest supervisor, setting forth such conditions with respect to any areas on which special restrictions should be imposed."

Violations of the closure of Tuckerman Ravine would be trespass, to be prosecuted only under Federal Court. Fortunately no one cared to brave the elements had enough to trespass.

Guard Smith reports that while on patrol, he observed three sizable avalanches roll down the mountain side.

THREE SKIING ACCIDENTS occurred on the John Sherburne Ski Trail during the week end. Robert Shackford of Medford, Mass., sustained a bad puncture wound in the thigh from a ski pole. Dorothy Elliott of Berlin, N. H., strained the ligaments in the calf of one leg, and John Lowe of Cambridge, Mass., sustained a severe bruise on the left side when he fell on a rock on the trail.

One hundred forty-two cars were counted at Pinkham Notch, one of which were from Massachusetts. About four hundred people plowed through the heavy snow to Tuckerman Ravine Shelter.

FOREST FIRE DANGER in spite of the heavy blanket of snow covering lower slopes, will soon be upon us. Fire causes interruption of industry, damage to the land and results in higher tax rates and loss of potential raw material. Many forest fires start along roads from matches or other burning material being dropped from a moving vehicle. Did you know that New Hampshire Public Laws, Chapter 101, Section 35a, prohibits

dropping inflammable material?

This statute reads as follows:

"No person shall drop or throw from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway or private way, or from any steam, gas, or electric car where the right of way is adjacent to woodlands, as defined in Chapter 197, Section 35, of Public Laws, or drop, throw or otherwise deposit any lighted match, cigar, cigarettes, live ashes, or any other substance liable to cause fire. Whoever is found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars." Woodland includes cut-over land, slash, and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of wood growth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as is likely to be burned over.

SMOKERS! Make this "Buy an ash tray week," and resolve never to throw anything out of a car window.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elwell of

Waterford were callers at Mrs. Hollis Grindle's, Wednesday.

Herman Skillings, Bethel, was at his son's, Albert's, Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Graves spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were dinner guest of her brother, Hollis Grindle, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of North Waterford spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball.

Mrs. Lena Kimball has finished work at Norway and is employed at Marsh's, Philbrick's, Bethel.

One of Aubrey Graves' trucks left the road, tipping a load of boards off over the culvert on the flat at the head of Songo Pond Saturday.

The breaking up of the tar and frost going out of the ground at that point caused the accident. No one was hurt but the body of the truck was sprung considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Skillington called at Hollis Grindle's, Sunday.

BRYANT'S MARKET

— FRI. SAT. SPECIALS —

Clover Sliced **BACON** 1 lb. 33c
Boneless Pot Roast **CHUCK ROAST** 1 lb. 33c
Fresh Vitamin-Rich **PORK LIVERS** 1 lb. 23c
PurAnnow **FLOUR** 24 1/2 lb. bag \$1.21
California Sun-dried Navel **ORANGES** doz. 39c
Texas **CARROTS** 2 bunches 13c
Texas **BEETS** 2 bunches 13c
IGA **SOAP GRAINS** 2 pkgs. 39c
High-Test **LYE** 3 cans 25c
SWIFT'S JEWEL 3 lb. tin 65c

Wilbert's No-Rub **FLOOR WAX** pt. can 39c
Sally May **BEAUTY SOAP** cake 5c
SWAN SOAP med. bar 6c large bar 10c
IGA CLEANSER 2 cans 9c
Cando **SILVER POLISH** jar 22c
IGA Evaporated **MILK** 3 tall cans 25c
Much More **CORNERED BEEF** can 25c
OXYDOL 2 lge. pkgs. 45c
Virginia Winesap **APPLES** 4 lbs. 25c
Dawn **PAPER TOWELS** 10c

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FROSTED FOODS
34 VARIETIES IN STOCKWe Cheerfully Accept
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THIS BUSINESS

OF
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BY
SUSAN THAYER

"FANTASTIC VENTURES" OF OUR AGE

The story of MacArthur's voyage from the Philippines to Australia will be told, I believe, as long as men speak the English language. Fate itself seems to have had a hand in bringing that little convoy of torpedo boats safely through the mine-infested, Japanese held waters to their rendezvous with the flyers from "down under." The imagination is stirred profoundly and remembers "old, forgotten far off things and battles along ago."

Even in the newspaper account of the journey there is something timeless. "The sun dipped into the China Sea out past Corregidor on March 11" writes the correspondent who was privileged to tell the world about this momentous journey, "when in the deepening darkness the form of motor torpedo boats moved slowly through the minefields toward the entrance of Manila Bay, and that little convoy started the hazardous trip which some advisors had warned was a 'fantastic venture.' But the General said, 'We go with the dark of the moon. We go during the Ides of March.'"

Here is material for poets and dramatists for a hundred years from now, as well as those of today! Generations yet unborn will be as thrilled by this thing which happened just a few days ago as we today are thrilled by the story of another General who crossed a frozen river one Christmas night.

History is being made so rapidly these days that we become insensitive until some particularly dramatic feat highlights an hour. Then we pause to remember that we have ringside seats at some of the most significant events that have ever taken place on this earth.

The destiny of all mankind is being worked out, not only in the vast theatre of the war, but here on the home front where Americans are producing the materials and machines that make possible the daring and the triumph of men like MacArthur.

That great factory out west of

Detroit that was built, equipped and turning out bombers in less than 12 months...that other factory—the first complete blackout plant in the U. S.—that came to life in a Texas alfalfa field...a famous commercial laboratory where more is being discovered about the lifesaving sulfa drugs every day...here is material for poems and plays as well as production reports!

Industry must be practical, sometimes monotonous—always faithful to blueprints and schedules. But these days Industry is often dramatic as well and far-visioned as it, too, dares "fantastic ventures" in its effort to meet the requirements of the fighting forces of the allied nations. And, when the story of this age is written those chapters devoted to our industrial achievements will be almost as thrilling as those devoted to our military triumphs.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the estate of Bert Fuller, late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EVA B. FULLER
Upton, Maine
March 17th, 1942. 16

THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. OF N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate	\$ 2,000.00
Mortgage Loans	475,704.19
Stocks and Bonds	7,100,413.66
Cash in Office and Bank	1,684,698.88
Agents' Balances	1,712,049.95
Bills Receivable	38,474.74
Interest and Rents	38,493.41
All other Assets	117,388.75
Gross Assets	\$11,269,257.49
Deduct items not admitted	957,069.46
Admitted	\$10,302,194.33
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 2,750,987.27
Unearned Premiums	3,282,723.12
All other Liabilities	17,417.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,757,036.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,302,194.33

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FRI.-SAT. Specials

BONELESS **SIRLOIN ROAST** 1 lb. 37c
FRESH **PORK LIVERS** 1 lb. 23c
TOP ROUND **STEAK** 1 lb. 39c
BONELESS **RUMP ROAST** 1 lb. 35c
ORIOLE **BOLOGNA** 1 1/2 lb. 13c
RED & WHITE Hot Style **CATSUP** 14 oz. bot. 17c
RED & WHITE **CHILI SAUCE** bot. 19c
RED & WHITE **SALAD MUSTARD** jar 10c
GRATED **HORSE RADISH** jar 10c
RED & WHITE Fancy **PEANUT BUTTER** 1 lb. jar 31c
RED & WHITE Fancy **CORN** 2 No. 2 cans 29c
TRAY FREE with **WHEAT FLAKES** 2 pkgs. 23c

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RED & WHITE Cranberry **BEANS** 2 No. 2 cans 33c
ANY FLAVOR **FLAVOR-JELL** pkg. 6c
RED & WHITE **BEVERAGES** 2 28 oz. bots. 25c
NABISCO **CRACKERS** RITZ 1 lb. pkg. 22c
RED & WHITE **MILK** 3 tall cans 25c
HANDY BRAND, **TOMATOES** No. 2 1/2 can 15c
BRIMFUL HALVES **PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 can 23c
RED & WHITE Fancy **TOMATO JUICE** 20 oz. cn. 10c
RED & WHITE Rich **COFFEE** 1 lb. can 35c
RED & WHITE **CORN FLAKES** 3 pkgs. 25c
ROYAL LILY **FLOUR** sack \$1.09
GOLD MEDAL **FLOUR** sack \$1.19
RED & WHITE **MATCHES** 6 boxes 27c
HOT OR COLD **DIXIE CUPS** 2 pkgs. 19c
RED & WHITE No Rubbing **FLOOR WAX** pt. 39c
IVORY **FLAKES** 1 lb. pkg. 23c

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NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Manchester, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate	\$308,998.37
Mortgage Loans	4,387.50
Stocks and Bonds	15,404,899.44
Cash in Office and Bank	1,066,031.40
Agents' Balances	1,009,466.06
Bills Receivable	246,003.76
Interest and Rents	109,239.07
All other Assets	86,099.15

Gross Assets	\$18,235,114.75
Deduct items not admitted	328,695.80

Admitted	\$17,906,418.95
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$969,844.33
Unearned Premiums	5,603,512.12
All other Liabilities	506,619.30
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	7,826,443.20
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$17,906,418.95

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent
16 General Insurance, Norway, Me.**BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate	\$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans	13,475.00
Collateral Loans	18,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	893,291.08
Cash in Office and Bank	260,249.78
Agents' Balances	108,653.71
Interest and Rents	6,393.40
All other Assets	5,682.53

Gross Assets	\$1,360,745.48
Deduct items not admitted	111,876.21

Admitted	\$1,248,869.27
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$62,830.00
Unearned Premiums	887,379.20
All other Liabilities	28,496.86
Surplus over all Liabilities	280,163.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,248,869.27

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent
16 General Insurance, Norway, Me.**PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO.**
New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Stocks and Bonds	\$2,681,178.26
Cash in Office and Bank	\$47,562.43
Agents' Balances	123,916.78
Interest and Rents	11,362.64
All other Assets	23,581.84
Gross Assets	\$3,287,601.91
Less items not admitted	164,914.06
Admitted	\$3,122,687.85
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$121,545.00
Unearned Premiums	819,185.86
All other Liabilities	49,786.02
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	1,132,170.97
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$3,122,687.85

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent
16 General Insurance, Norway, Me.**FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY**
of Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate	\$35,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$75,603.17
Cash in Office and Bank	46,397.55
Agents' Balances	15,514.57
Interest and Rents	2,315.25
All other Assets	\$9,531.45
Gross Assets	\$154,661.79
Deduct items not admitted	5,000.00
Admitted	\$149,661.79
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$116,004.20
Unearned Premiums	565.18
All other Liabilities	10,355.26
Contingent Surplus to Policyholders	141,921.13
Surplus over all Liabilities	240,815.39
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$509,661.79

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent
16 General Insurance, Norway, Me.**CONNECTICUT INDEMNITY COMPANY**
New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,765,089.89
Cash in Office and Bank	402,881.00
Agents' Balances	284,192.76
Interest and Rents	12,963.22
Other Assets	28,982.95
Gross Assets	\$2,494,099.41
Less items not admitted	68,768.23
Admitted	\$2,425,331.18
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Unpaid Losses	\$592,073.51
Unearned Premiums	651,875.42
Other Liabilities	144,644.84
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$536,728.41
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$2,425,331.18

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Omaha, Nebraska

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate	\$43,052.00
Mortgage Loans	79,789.53
Stocks and Bonds	14,220,255.05
Cash in Office & Bank	1,532,204.24
Agents' Balances	255,896.54
Interest & Rents	127,843.58
All other Assets	90,297.84
Gross Assets	\$16,349,338.78
Less items unadmitted	342,514.37
Admitted	\$16,006,824.41

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net unpaid losses	\$7,189,231.12
Unearned Premiums	3,949,468.77
All other Liabilities	2,337,841.08
Surplus over Liabilities	2,530,283.44
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$16,006,824.41

SECURITY INSURANCE CO. OF NEW HAVEN
New Haven, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate	\$525,570.04
Mortgage Loans	653,013.58
Stocks and Bonds	9,093,909.53
Cash in Office and Bank	1,163,349.14
Agents' Balances	1,057,576.58
Bills Receivable	51,716.20
Interest and Rents	33,059.86
Other Assets	1,001,169.04
Gross Assets	\$13,579,383.97
Less items not admitted	327,337.13
Admitted	\$13,252,046.84

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Unpaid Losses	\$924,197.66
Unearned Premiums	5,023,343.27
Other Liabilities	1,294,505.91
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	4,006,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$13,252,046.84

AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate	\$119,635.02
Mortgage Loans	140,972.06
Stocks and Bonds	4,968,331.75
Cash in Office and Bank	4,370,339.80
Agents' Balances	705,114.65
Interest and Rents	11,056.02
Gross Assets	\$10,405,451.20
Deduct items not admitted	39,325.00
Admitted	\$10,366,126.20

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,579,920.25
Unearned Premiums	2,169,777.00
All other Liabilities	1,276,428.05
Cash Capital	750,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	1,500,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$10,366,126.20

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Detroit, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate	\$1,126,462.38
Mortgage Loans	1,245,093.84
Stocks and Bonds	16,684,837.40
Cash in Office and Bank	6,800,967.44
Agents' Balances	3,662,763.95
Bills Receivable	127,933.55
Interest and Rents	68,281.15
All other Assets	810,527.40
Gross Assets	\$30,526,847.11
Less items not admitted	\$36,170.53
Admitted	\$29,690,676.58

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$10,665,315.93
Unearned Premiums	7,650,568.23
All other Liabilities	2,001,752.69
Surplus over Liabilities	7,613,659.73
Cash Capital	1,759,380.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$29,690,676.58

LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY CO.
Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate	\$1,451,325.62
Mortgage Loans	895,247.19
Stocks and Bonds	27,624,863.03
Cash in Office and Bank	11,392,737.79
Agents' Balances	4,054,388.02
Interest and Rents	58,675.63
All other Assets	4,062.54
Gross Assets	\$45,481,200.72
Less items not admitted	117,912.28
Admitted	\$45,363,288.44

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$29,650,787.81
Unearned Premiums	10,963,862.00
All other Liabilities	\$749,638.63
Surplus over Liabilities	\$4,000,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$45,363,288.44

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Stocks and Bonds	\$623,621.11
Cash in Office and Bank	556,715.87
Agents' Balances	85,402.85
Interest and Rents	3,400.62
All other Assets	2,928.18
Gross Assets	\$1,272,068.63
Less items not admitted	450.62
Admitted	\$1,271,618.01

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$64,572.80
Unearned Premiums	699,886.18
Reserve Contingencies (Vol.)	24,733.98
All other Liabilities	32,424.99
Guaranty Fund	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	350,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$1,271,618.01

UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Stocks and Bonds	\$7,034,223.89
Cash in Office & Bank	2,234,661.73
Agents' Balances	868,831.65
Bills Receivable	1,693.23
Interest and Rents	39,477.10
All other Assets	33,836.82
Gross Assets	10,207,724.42
Less items not admitted	554,987.68
Admitted	9,652,736.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$264,223.00
Unearned Premiums	5,045,088.89
All other Liabilities	766,351.89
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	3,477,073.23
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$9,652,736.74

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Concord, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Collateral Loans	\$44,875.00
Stocks and Bonds	401,433.15
Cash in Office and Bank	75,114.31
Agents' Balances	17,465.85
Interest and Rents	2,565.48
All other Assets	20,472.53
Gross Assets	\$561,926.32
Admitted	\$561,926.32

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$6,780.55
Unearned Premiums	187,393.02
All other Liabilities	3,003.54
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$364,749.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$561,926.32

16 W. E. B.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate	\$5,078,000.00
Mortgage Loans	17,975.00
Stocks and Bonds	98,518,522.54
Cash in Office and Bank	9,670,707.84
Agents' Balances	4,615,287.89
Bills Receivable	48,136.98
Interest and Rents	212,290.65
All other Assets	200,250.02

Gross Assets	\$118,961,170.92
Deduct items not admitted	1,144,254.02

Admitted	\$117,816,916.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$9,466,143.00
Unearned Premiums	25,663,255.25
All other Liabilities	9,030,684.27
Cash Capital	12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	61,656,834.38
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$117,816,916.90

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent
16 General Insurance, Norway, Me.**Whereas Ioka Lodge and Camps,**

a corporation duly organized and existing and having a place of business in Fryeburg, County of Oxford and State of Maine, by its mortgage deed dated June 21, 1935, recorded in the Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 135, Page 25, to T. Clifford Eastman, by said Eastman assigned to Ina S. Hanscom under date of July 14, 1938, recorded in said Registry Book 121, Page 262, and by said Hanscom assigned to me under date of July 6, 1940, recorded in said Registry Book 121, Page 298, conveyed that certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Fryeburg, on the westerly shore of Lovewell's Pond, being a portion of that parcel heretofore conveyed to said T. Clifford Eastman by Fred T. Ela, by deed dated October 1, 1935, recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 131, Page 453, and by said Eastman conveyed said corporation under date of June 21, 1938, duly recorded, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a tall stone post at the foot of a hemlock tree on the easterly side of the Pequawket river of that parcel conveyed to the said Eastman by the said Ela as aforesaid; thence North 53° East about 1684 feet by land of Hattie A. Pike, to Lovewell's Pond, at mean low water mark; thence by said

Pond at mean low water mark as it trends, a distance of 210 feet northerly to a point, easterly corner of said Grantor's (said corporation) present camp lots on said Pond; thence South 74½° West by the southerly side line of said Grantor's (said corporation) present camp lots about 275 feet to a point; thence North, 15½° West 400 feet to the westerly corner of said Grantor's present camp lots; and on in the same course 100 feet to that parcel of land heretofore conveyed by the said Eastman to one Haley, by deed dated October 29, 1935, recorded in said Registry Book 128, Page 426, the same being an iron pipe driven in the ground; thence North 80° West 500 feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground; thence Trail, original southwesterly corner South 64° West 400 feet to an iron post driven in the ground; thence South 32° West 642 feet to an iron post driven in the ground; thence South 61° 30' West 162 feet to an iron post driven in the ground at the foot of a hemlock tree near the easterly side of said Pequawket Trail; thence South 18½° East by the easterly side of said Pequawket Trail some 70 rods more or less to the point of beginning, together with the camp now thereon.

Saving, excepting and reserving the right of way of the Central Maine Power Company as now existing on said property with right to maintain its poles and wires thereover as now installed. Also saving, excepting and reserving the present right of way from said corporation's original camp lots over, along and across the parcel above described to the Pequawket Trail, as now constructed for the benefit of said original camp lots and for all purposes and modes of travel, and erection of structures thereon as originally conveyed Dudley A. Perkins by two deeds from T. Clifford Eastman the one dated July 19, 1937, recorded in said Registry Book 134, Page 207, and the other dated March 1, 1938, recorded in said Registry Book 134, Page 388, but subject, however, to the rights originally reserved by said Eastman, in said rights of way

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

SARA E. PERKINS
March 28, 1942.

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UNFINISHED SYMPHONY



BETHEL

F. Perley Flint was in Portland a few days last week.

Laurence Lord has been ill with the gripe this week.

Clayton Richards of Bath spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond will spend the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. Alton Carroll is caring for Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, who is still quite ill.

Miss Faye Clark of Wrentham, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Miss Beale Clark.

Cheslie Saunders and Addison Saunders were in New York a few days last week.

Rodney Eames of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Chapman.

Miss Virginia Chapman of Boston is spending a 10 days vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cale of Berlin, N. H., were recent guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamlin of Concord, N. H., spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carver and daughter, Priscilla, were in Boston a few days last week.

Phillips Brooks has returned to his work at the Grand Trunk station, after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson have returned from the South, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, 13 Grover Brooks and Fred P. Bear were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Enman of Alna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Asa Bartlett is confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Eva Ripley of Magalloway is working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason spent a few days in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Catter of Farmington is a guest of Mrs. William Chapman for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodson have moved from Paradise Street to the upstairs rent of Mrs. Elsie Poore.

Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf and Miss Arlene Greenleaf visited relatives in Chesterville Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Dooley and niece, Miss Dolores Sirghency of Portland have been recent guests of relatives in town.

Miss Methyl Packard returned from Florida last Friday and is spending some time with her sister, Miss Ida Packard.

Mr. and Theodore Hewey and two daughters of Wilson's Mills were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint.

LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

There was a whist party at the home of Mrs. Florence Rand Saturday evening. Mrs. Mabel Dunham and Mrs. Dolly Day were hostesses.

Mrs. Theresa Andrews, R. N. of Augusta gave a talk on health at the Legion Hall Friday p. m. to members of the Farm Bureau and to others. The Woodstock and East Bethel Farm Bureau were invited. Refreshments were served.

Norman Greenlaw of Norway gave a talk on Civilian Defense and showed pictures at the Town Hall last Thursday afternoon.

The Nutrition Course has come to its close and the following women will receive certificates: Mrs. Stella Howe, Mrs. Florence Ring, Mrs. Marian Tebbets, Mrs. Jeannette Tebbets, Mrs. Myra Jordan, Mrs. Emma Day, Mrs. Georgia Mason, Mrs. Ora Swan, Mrs. Ida Rowe, Mrs. Erna Adams, Mrs. Ruth Ring and Miss Bertha Kimball.

School is not in session this week on account of the muddy condition of the back roads over which some of the children must be conveyed. Miss Evelyn Kimball, Gorham Normal School student, has been spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kimball.

Eleanor Kennison, who was severely burned when her clothing caught on fire March 24, is recovering at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and family, Wilfred Lowe and Delwin Long of Hartford, Conn., were in town this week-end. Little Betty Swan is going to remain with her grandmother, Mrs. Eva Swan, for a while.

Nellie Lapham and Pauline Baker of the 4-H girls were at Bryant Pond Saturday afternoon where they gave a demonstration at the demonstration tournament which was held there.

Mrs. Keith Ring and little son, Kenneth, of Saco are visiting her mother Mrs. Eva Swan, this week. Mrs. Donald Bennett and little son, Neal Abbott, have returned home from the St. Louis Hospital.

Mrs. Mina Harriman returned to her home of Summer Street Friday, after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace are spending a 10 days vacation with their daughter, Mrs. David French, in Seltwater Center, Mass.

Mrs. D. C. Conroy and Mrs. Rupert Conroy are leaving today for Camp Lee, Virginia, where they will visit Rupert Conroy for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt and daughter moved to Portland this week. Mr. Pratt has employment as time-keeper in a South Portland shipyard.

The Oxford County Citizen

The Bethel News, 1905
The Rumford Citizen, 1906

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CARL L. BROWN, Publisher

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1942

EIGHT PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN AT BRYANT POND

On Saturday, April 11, 4-H district demonstration tournament was held at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall. The clubs represented at the district tournament were from East Bethel, Milton, Bryant Pond and Locke Mills.

Pauline Baker and Nellie Lapham, members of the Best We Can Do club of Locke Mills, under the leadership of Jean Tirrell, was the winning junior girls' team. They demonstrated "Care of Clothing." Second place was won by Virginia Hastings and Marilyn Noyes, members of the Lucky Clover Club of East Bethel. They demonstrated "Packing a Suitcase." Third place was taken by the Milton Boosters 4-H Club. The demonstrators were Carolyn Billings and Kathleen Buck, who demonstrated "Closest Space and Care of Clothing."

The winning junior boys' team was Shirley Poland and Elbridge Duck, who demonstrated "The Proper Use and Display of the American Flag." They are members of the Milton Boosters 4-H Club, under the leadership of William Poland. Two boys from the Lake Christopher 4-H club of Bryant Pond placed second.

The winning junior teams will receive special recognition this summer by going on a camping trip.

The only senior team to demonstrate was Beatrice Pike and Lola Billings. They will enter the finals in South Paris, May 23. Judges for the afternoon were Miss Clara Jackson, Milton; Miss Margaret Howe, and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell of Bryant Pond.

Other team demonstrating were: Sally Howell and Elizabeth Noyes on Accurate Measurements, and Edith and Evelyn Sprague, "Stain Removal." Both of these teams are from the Jolly Workers 4-H Club of Bryant Pond. Carolyn Billings and Elbridge Duck were commended by the judges on their excellency of the way they carried out their part of the demonstration.

B. G. S. SEVENTH GRADE ENTERTAINED LAST WEEK

The Uncle Sam's Halp Club of Grade VII of the Bethel Grammar School entertained the fifth, sixth and eighth grades last week by presenting a radio play, "Fried in Butter." Cast:

Mary, Arlene Potter and Marilyn Boyker

Johnny, Larry Clement

Detective O'Brien, John Brown

Frankie Cassott, a criminal, Lynwood Wheeler

Eugene Van was director, announcer, and sound technician.

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MRS. WILLIAM L. CALDWELL

After a long illness Susie Hutchins Caldwell passed away last Saturday morning at her home in East Oxford. Born in West Stoneham, Maine, May 10, 1878, the daughter of Thomas Sewall and Ida McKeen Hutchins, she spent her childhood in Stoneham and Anoka, Minn. Later her parents moved to Bethel where she attended Gould Academy and also studied with Miss Mary True.

A teacher for 10 years in the schools of Bethel, Newry, Lamoine and Oxford, she then married William L. Caldwell of Oxford.

Mrs. Caldwell was a former member of Lamoine Grange, the Maine Music Festival Chorus, conducted by the late Dr. William R. Chapman, the Norway-Paris Twin Town Nature Club and the Deering Memorial Church of South Paris.

Surviving Mrs. Caldwell are her husband, William L. Caldwell; her son, Merritt Z. Caldwell, a State Branding-Law Inspector; her daughter, Mrs. Alpheus Jackson of Oxford; two brothers, Charles C. Hutchins, Crown Point, N. Y., and Edward W. Hutchins, Bradon, Vt.; four sisters, Ina F. Viner, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Chester G. French, Norway, Mrs. A. Herbert Tift and Mrs. Frank R. Bartlett both of Bethel; four grandchildren, John Merritt Caldwell, Ann Caldwell Jackson, Roger Alan Jackson, and Alpheus Rust Jackson; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the home on Monday, April 13, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Charles Kinney of Bath officiating. The bearers were Charles C. Hutchins, Edward W. Hutchins, Merritt Z. Caldwell and Alpheus Jackson. Interment was in the Caldwell Cemetery in East Oxford.

GROVER HILL

A large white bird answering the description of a snow goose was seen by Maurice Tyler one morning last week.

Guests at Clyde L. Whitman's over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich, Mrs. Jeanette Trefethern and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman, all of Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Carrie Spinney Grover of Gorham visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Mundt, during the week end. Geo. Bennett of West Bethel was at M. F. Tyler's, Monday.

Mrs. J. Burton Abbott spent the week end at East Bethel with her father, George Haines.

NEW 4-H CLUB

Boys and girls in Greenwood organized a 4-H club under the leadership of Scott Emmons, Friday evening, April 10. The officers elected are: president, William Ring; vice-president, Ruth Morgan; secretary-treasurer, Carolyn Emmons; color bearer, Barbara Morey. The name of the club is Greenwood 4-H Garden Club.

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Several boys and girls have enrolled in 4-H food for victory projects during the week of April 5 to 11. Carolyn Emmons of Greenwood has enrolled in canning and garden; Doris Knight of Rumford Point has enrolled in canning, and Virginia Hastings and Edith Tyler of East Bethel, in garden. The boys and girls from Roxbury are: Jean Canwell, Kathleen Reed, Theresa Raymond, Jonathan Blanchard, William Donahue and Douglas Touchette.

The Pine Tree 4-H Club of East Stoneham, under the leadership of Mrs. Maud McAllister, practiced demonstrations at a meeting held Saturday, April 11.

A new 4-H club was organized in Greenwood on Saturday, April 4, under the leadership of Mrs. Nestor Tamminen. The officers elected at this meeting are: president, Sylvia Kuvaja; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth Tamminen; vice-president, Uno Hertell; and color bearer, Eino Kuvaja. Following the election of officers, project work was discussed.

Demonstrations were discussed and practiced at a meeting of the Busy Workers, 4-H Club of Canton Point. The meeting was held Tuesday, April 7, at the leader's home.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate,	\$14,216.22
Mortgage Loans,	327,054.80
Stocks and Bonds,	16,077,813.98
Cash in Office and Bank,	5,286,506.18
Agents' Balances,	1,398,962.92
Bills Receivable,	210,091.12
Interest and Rents,	53,303.41
All other Assets,	284,284.54
Gross Assets,	\$23,652,233.17
Deduct items not admitted,	3,493,534.10
Admitted,	\$20,158,699.07
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,644,505.00
Unearned Premiums,	6,747,471.11
Contingency Reserve,	274,488.46
All other Liabilities and Reserves,	861,785.40
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,630,449.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$20,158,699.07
Contingency reserve represents difference between total values carried in assets for all bonds and stocks owned and the total values based on December 31st, 1941 market quotations.	

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150 William St., New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Mortgage Loans,	\$5,650.00
Stocks and Bonds,	23,192,831.23
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,454,128.00
Agents' Balances,	791,853.09
Bills Receivable,	21,342.33
Interest and Rents,	101,125.48
All other Assets,	109,397.73
Gross Assets,	\$25,676,327.86
Deduct items not admitted,	1,907,392.27
Admitted,	\$23,768,935.59
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,379,075.88
Unearned Premiums,	7,936,147.01
All other Liabilities,	1,746,159.09
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,707,553.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$23,768,935.59
On the basis of Dec. 31, 1941 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$24,282,508.22 and surplus to \$8,221,126.24.	

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Mortgage Loans,	\$11,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,501,643.12
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,121,595.11
Agents' Balances,	779,285.20
Bills Receivable,	18,961.68
Interest and Rents,	29,957.78
All other Assets,	807,270.71
Gross Assets,	\$10,269,713.60
Deduct items not admitted,	262,280.01
Admitted,	\$10,007,433.59
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,468,871.77
Unearned Premiums,	3,812,163.40
All other Liabilities,	593,706.36
Deposit Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,722,693.08
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$10,007,433.59

HOME FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY	
San Francisco, California	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Mortgage Loans,	\$61,841.13
Stocks and Bonds,	5,980,437.81
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,831,515.32
Agents' Balances,	579,383.21
Bills Receivable,	2,084.10
Interest and Rents,	33,411.70
All other Assets,	-101,965.54
Gross Assets,	\$8,386,707.73
Deduct items not admitted,	62,373.41
Admitted,	\$8,317,334.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$741,357.66
Unearned Premiums,	3,118,468.92
All other Liabilities,	143,542.88
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,315,964.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$8,317,334.32

EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Providence, R. I.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Mortgage Loans,	\$30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,412,089.77
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,152,146.17
Agents' Balances,	342,212.12
Bills Receivable,	2,003.14
Interest and Rents,	25,425.72
All other Assets,	68,078.15
Gross Assets,	\$8,031,955.07
Deduct items not admitted,	348,571.78
Admitted Assets,	\$7,683,383.29
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$268,136.53
Unearned Premiums,	1,221,561.26
All other Liabilities,	96,564.79
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,097,120.71
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$7,683,383.29

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE	
London, England	
UNITED STATES BRANCH	
111 John St., New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$4,386,252.28
Cash in Office and Bank,	911,154.57
Agents' Balances,	627,285.77
Interest and Rents,	18,420.77
All other Assets,	62,400.60
Gross Assets,	\$5,007,513.99
Deduct items not admitted,	474,593.76
Admitted,	\$4,532,920.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,000,972.53
Unearned Premiums,	3,282,438.75
All other Liabilities,	330,606.01
Statutory Deposit,	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	\$18,902.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$5,532,920.23

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate,	\$2,826,501.01
Mortgage Loans,	378,973.32
Stocks and Bonds,	21,521,676.62
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,706,896.81
Agents' Balances,	1,774,083.12
Interest and Rents,	32,499.16
All other Assets,	555,723.02
Gross Assets,	\$28,796,354.06
Deduct items not admitted,	3,390,178.66
Admitted,	\$25,406,175.20
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,897,831.00
Unearned Premiums,	12,083,338.97
All other Liabilities,	1,334,454.26
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	8,090,759.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$25,406,175.20

U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED	
55 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$5,774,227.86
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,382,739.52
Agents' Balances,	568,181.04
All other Assets,	6,279.60
Gross Assets,	\$7,731,428.02
Deduct items not admitted,	971,868.07
Admitted,	\$6,759,559.95
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$474,736.00
Unearned Premiums,	3,449,260.22
All other Liabilities,	464,002.53
Statutory Deposit,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,871,561.20
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$6,759,559.95

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO.	
Portsmouth, N. H.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941	
Real Estate,	\$129,138.28
Mortgage Loans,	8,106.70
Stocks and Bonds,	3,930,265.84
Cash in Office and Bank,	525,355.24
Agents' Balances,	287,318.54
Bills Receivable,	33,921.50
Interest and Rents,	31,533.65
All other Assets,	19,778.59
Gross Assets,	\$4,965,418.34
Deduct items not admitted,	286,784.71
Admitted,	\$4,678,633.63
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1941	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$220,028.94
Unearned Premiums,	1,762,104.39
All other Liabilities,	82,087.44
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,634,412.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,678,633.63

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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent Shirley Andrews visited Marion and Iva Allen at Stoneham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister and son, Delbert, spent Sunday evening at Clyde Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston were at their home over the week end.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus and son, Kenneth, were dinner guests at Mrs. Sarah Andrews', Friday.

Leon Millett is working in the mill at North Waterford.

George Morey called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday.

Miss Shirley Andrews celebrated her 10th birthday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Rugg and family were in Waterford, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Millard Littlefield, Miss Bean and Miss Foster held a Church Service at the Town House, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kimball's at South Waterford.

A. A. Bruce was a Sunday caller at L. J. Andrews'.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bickford and family of Lisbon Falls and Mrs. Roebt Bickford of Bowdoinham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton have moved into their home recently purchased from Mrs. Eunice Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and family visited Mrs. George Cole and Leo Cole in Greenwood City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and Carlene Dorey were guests of relatives in Andover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan, son, Clayton, and daughter, Betty Beverly, of Hartford, Conn., came Thursday to visit Mrs. Ida Blake. They returned to Hartford, Saturday. Beverly remained with Mrs. Eva Swan at Locke Mills, when her parents returned to Hartford, as she has been sick most of the time with asthma while in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, son, Jimmy, of Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and two children of Woodstock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell. The reunion was to celebrate the birthday of James Farwell.

Misses Barbara Hastings, Deborah Farwell and Mildred Olson were at their homes over the week end.

Guests of Mrs. Ida Blake Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter, Ava, of Farmington, Mrs. Eva Swan, daughter, Mrs. Keith Ring and baby and Kay Dorey.

Mrs. Dana Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington and Mrs. Haakon Olson were guests of relatives in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. Bernice Noyes took Mrs. Edith Howe, Barbara and Virginia Hastings, Marilyn and Carolyn Noyes, Clara and Edith Tyler, Gail Curtis, Adelle Kimball and Caroline Olson to Bryant Pond, Saturday afternoon to take part in the demonstration tournament. Marilyn Noyes and Virginia Hastings demonstrated "Packing a Suitcase" and Clara Tyler and Barbara Hastings gave a short skit, "studying history lessons."

Walter Billings is ill at the home of his brother, Ed Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask are both ill. Mr. Trask, who has been ill several weeks, was out a day or two but has been ill in bed again.

Mrs. E. W. Dutton is quite ill. Mrs. Doris Kimball was in Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

Much enthusiasm is being shown at the Home Nursing Classes Tuesday evening under the instruction of Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, R. N.

HANOVER

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Barker Funeral Home for the late James Clark Dill, a former resident of this town, with Rev. Brewster of Rumford Center officiating.

Wallace Saunders left Sunday for Houlton, after spending a week's vacation with his parents.

Several from this town attended the funeral services of the late Sumner Davis at Newry, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Davis will be remembered by the older residents of this vicinity as a kind accommodating neighbor during his life here in town.

Miss Jean McGregor returned to her school duties Monday after a few days vacation.

C. F. and A. C. Saunders returned Sunday from several days spent in New York.

Harry Abbott is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eva Hayford, for a short time.

J. Archie Dill of Bangor, Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons of Massachusetts and Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Lewiston were in town Thursday.

Mishemokwa Temple held its regular meeting Friday afternoon. A luncheon was served at 12:30 by the Rumford Point Past Chiefs after which the monthly meeting of the Mizpah Past Chiefs Club was held. Sewing was continued on the clothing for the state children.

The regular meeting of the Temple was held at 2 p. m. and a short Easter Program was given, which included an original Easter poem by Rena Abbott written for Easter, 1918.

William Swan passed away at his home in town, Monday morning. Mr. Swan has been in ill health for some time.

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THE CITIZEN

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

A supper was given by the Athletic Association in charge of the High School. The supper was enjoyed by a good attendance Wednesday night, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and daughters of Auburn were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman.

Rev. Herbert Whitelock of Boston was a visitor at the home of Horatio Bryant and daughter, Mrs. Lottie Hemmingway. Horatio Bryant and son, Lester Bryant, accompanied Rev. Whitelock to Boston Wednesday and that evening they all attended a Mason meeting at Masonic Hall, Boston.

Rev. Herbert Whitelock spoke at the Baptist Church in Rumford, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Howe had another ill turn last Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Crockett suffered hemorrhages of the nose last Saturday but is better now.

Miss Evelyn Howe, who teaches at Kennebunk is having a weeks vacation and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe.

Mrs. Doris Records of South Paris is the teacher of the Grammar School to take the place of Wyman Lord who has gone to the Army.

Donald Whitman and family have moved to Norway so to be nearer his work at the ship yard at South Portland. They went Thursday night, April 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitman and three children of Norway were callers in town Friday night.

The Rainbow Tea Room plans to open Saturday, April 18.

Miss Grace Brooks of Island Pond, Vermont, will work for Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole at the Rainbow Tea Room.

Friends are pleased to know Mrs. Addie Noyes has opened her home here.

Miss Florence Emery of Portland is visiting in town.

Miss Alice Chute has been ill and confined to her home for the past two weeks. Miss Orissa Wolcott has been caring for her. Miss Beatrice Vigena, Mrs. Exilda Vigena and Mrs. Madeline Tyner of Norway, Mrs. Erna Adams of Bridgton, Mrs. Mabel Kirk of Bethel and Mrs. Marjorie MacAllister of Locke Mills called on Miss Chute, Sunday. Mrs. Ida Rowe of Locke Mills was a recent overnight guest.

Friends and neighbors of Bryant Pond have also called on Miss Chute during her illness and aided Miss Wolcott with her work.

NEWRY CORNER

The Health talk scheduled for last Saturday afternoon was not held as driving conditions made it impossible for Mrs. Anderson of Augusta to get here.

William Marquis has had a telephone installed in his home.

Herbert Morton Jr. has employment in Young's Service Station at Bethel.

Freeland Harlow and Donald Thayer visited H. E. Harlowe one day last week.

Friends of Mrs. Nettie Fleet are sorry to hear she is not in her usual good health and all hope for a speedy recovery. She is now with Roland Fleet and family on Sunday River.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Osman Palmer has been very sick. She was taken to the hospital, for observation Saturday.

The road crew was working in this section Friday.

About a foot of snow fell Saturday and Saturday night. We hope this is our last snow storm for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sumner of Locke Mills have moved onto the Clyde Dunham place.

Ernest Brooks called at N. A. Bryant's Sunday morning.

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The Ladies' Bridge Club met with Mrs. Laurence Lord Wednesday evening. A special guest was Mrs. Arthur Cutler of Farmington. Mrs. Omer Drummond substituted for Mrs. Milton Pratt and Mrs. Clayton Fosssett for Mrs. Ordell Anderson. Mrs. Irving Carver received high score. Mrs. Cutler second and Mrs. Freeland Clark is pending in the series. The club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Omer Drummond.

At Hanover, April 13, William Swan.
At East Oxford, April 11, Mrs. William L. Caldwell, formerly of Bethel, aged 65 years.
At West Paris, April 14, John E. Brock, aged 65 years.

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